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Enrique, I can get out an all hands message on this, with more details about the two events we are dealing with....OK with you?

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Colleagues:

As many of you know, the region's emergency response program is responding to two significant incidents: the Colorado Gold King Mine wastewater release on August 5th affecting the Navajo Nation; and support to FEMA for Typhoon Soudelor that made landfall on Saipan, CNMI on August 2nd.

As the Regional Incident Coordinator I would like to ask for your help and support to make available any members within your respective Divisions that are part of the Region 9 Response Support Corps (RSC). Staff from Water, MTS, Land, and Enforcement Divisions have deployed to Saipan and Navajo Nation. THANK YOU!!!

As part of this response we have established an Area Command (AC) in the R9 EOC to provide resources and capabilities in support of field operations. We have the need to fill several positions within our ICS structure, both in the field and in the EOC, and may be calling on your staff to help fill these needs (e.g, engineering, finance, logistics, communications). Deployments could last between a few days, and/or up to a maximum of two weeks.

This request is not exclusively limited to RSC members only. We may have a need for specialized expertise or ability.

As always, RSC members must discuss their availability to deploy to an incident with their supervisor to determine if their existing workload can be accommodated during the employee's absence. The supervisor must approve the employee's deployment.

Superfund's RSC coordinator is Tana Alert (415-972-3090), and she may be contacting members of the RSC to inquire on their availability. Please support the response efforts in Region 9 if you can.

Thanks for your help.

Enrique